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August 1, 1978

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Ambassador Raul Castro

American Embassy/Buenos Aires

APO New York 09871

Dear Ambassador Castro:

When we met in New York, I mentioned the fact that people imprisoned in Cordoba and other cities under the jurisdiction of General Menendez are not permitted visitors. Because you expressed doubt that this was actually the case, I did some further investigation and found confirmation from various sources that the policy of General Menendez is: 1) Prisoners can have visitors only one day a year, Christmas Day. 2) Prisoners are not allowed to receive or to send correspondence.

Because these regulations smack of medieval cruelty, I would urge that you verify that this is the present situation and do what you can to improve the lot of those unfortunate people incarcerated in the area under the jurisdiction of General Menendez.

Sincerely,

Morton M. Rosenthal

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P.S. We have heard that the Navy has withdrawn financial support for Kelly's newspaper. This was reportedly the decision of Sen. Massaro.

*To: DCH for info
Pol. for action
Please draw
acknowledgment
in my behalf.
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TEX: what does
this suggest?*

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